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MARKETING NEW YORKS FINGER LAKES DISTRICT GRAPES  
BRIEF REVIEW OF THE 1942 SEASON

Daily market reports on grapes were issued from the Federal-State Market News Office in Rochester, New York from September 21, 1942 to October 23, 1942. The reports were mailed free of charge to interested parties requesting them. The material contained in this brief review has been obtained from the daily reports issued at Rochester, from Departmental publications released at Washington, D. C. or Albany, N.Y. and from growers, shippers and processors in the Finger Lakes District of New York.

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Grape growers in the Finger Lakes District of New York received more money for their 1942 grape crop than for their 1941 crop. Prices received for grapes for shipment were higher than in 1941, while prices paid by processors were about the same as for 1941. Yields were higher than in 1941 and with a slight advantage in prices total returns were better.

As in the past few seasons, processors (mostly for juice and wine) were the principal users of central and western New York grapes. Only a small percent of the production was shipped for market purposes. Rail movement for the season totaled 70 cars, as compared with 4 cars in 1941. Truck movement was estimated at about the same percent as for 1941, or at less than 5 percent of the production excepting the movement by trucks to processors or to local up-state markets. Due to war conservation measures for tires and gasoline not as many trucks were available as in previous seasons. Also rationing of gasoline reduced the pleasure driving of private cars from Rochester, Buffalo and other up-state cities and as a result roadside sales were an unimportant outlet for grapes this season.

Price information was available only in the Finger Lakes District of the State where a small volume of grapes were sold for shipment commercially. Shippers sales in trucklots and carlots of U.S.No.1 Table Concord in two-quart climax baskets were mostly at 21¢, with a few sales lower, as compared with a range of 14½-16¢ in 1941. Bushel baskets of U.S.No.1 Juice Concord ranged \$60.00-63.00 as compared with \$55.00-60.00 in 1941. Bushel baskets of U.S.No.1 Juice Niagaras sold at \$65.00-70.00 as compared with \$58.00-65.00 in 1941. Processors in the Finger Lakes District paid growers \$50.00 per ton for Concord, \$60.00 for Niagaras, \$100.00-104.00 for Catawbas and \$150.00 for Delawares - approximately the same prices paid in 1941.

Weather was favorable for grape production in 1942 resulting in a crop for N.Y. of 69,600 tons, 46 percent larger than the 1941 crop of 47,600 tons, but 2 percent smaller than the 10-year (1930-39) average of 70,860 tons. The crop was two weeks earlier than usual as in 1941. Harvesting commenced in mid-September and continued through most of October, although most crops were harvested by mid-October. Weather was favorable during the harvest and it was completed before any damaging freezes occurred.

The United States 1942 grape crop was estimated at 2,531,530 tons, 7 percent less than the 2,728,330 tons produced in 1941, but 13 percent above the 10-year (1930-39) average of 2,246,271 tons. California production was 2,300,000 tons, of which 537,000 tons were wine varieties, 1,326,000 tons raisin types, and 437,000 tons table varieties. The California crops of all three types were smaller than last season, but were above average.



PRODUCTION OF GRAPES IN THE U.S. 1942 WITH COMPARISONS

State	PRODUCTION 1/			State	Production 1/		
	Average	1941	1942		Average	1941	1942
	1930-39 Tons	Tons	Tons		1930-39 Tons	Tons	Tons
Me	29	20	30	Ga	1,397	1,880	2,130
N.H.	75	40	50	Fla	705	530	620
Vt.	37	30	40	Ky	1,815	2,410	1,990
Mass	545	310	320	Tenn	2,006	2,990	2,660
R.I.	253	230	210	Ala	1,239	1,440	1,370
Conn.	1,712	1,100	1,120	Miss	274	270	240
N.Y.	70,860	47,600	69,600	Ark	9,610	10,700	8,400
N.J.	2,800	2,500	2,600	La.	46	30	30
Pa	20,320	12,500	21,500	Okla	3,020	3,100	3,100
Ohio	27,550	14,800	22,400	Texas	2,340	2,400	2,200
Ind.	3,970	2,800	2,800	Idaho	544	500	450
Ill.	5,660	4,300	4,300	Colo	479	420	480
Mich.	53,910	26,700	35,400	N.Mex	1,031	890	890
Wisconsin	411	470	500	Ariz	1,146	770	680
Minn	252	250	260	Utah	932	800	680
Iowa	4,700	2,400	3,200	Nev	107	150	140
Mo.	8,850	7,700	7,200	Wash	6,000	12,800	14,900
Nebr.	2,180	600	1,800	Oreg.	2,230	1,700	1,800
Kans.	3,290	2,100	2,900	Calif.all	1,990,800	2,547,000	2,300,000
Del.	1,790	1,200	1,200	Wine Var.	487,700	549,000	537,000
Md.	573	290	300	RaisinVar	1,157,200	1,516,000	1,326,000
Va.	2,090	1,700	1,900	Dried 2/	215,600	209,000	263,000
W.Va.	1,300	880	1,350	Not Dried	294,800	680,000	274,000
N.Car.	5,970	5,800	6,400	Table Var.	345,900	482,000	437,000
S.Car.	1,373	1,230	1,390	TOTAL U.S.	2,246,221	2,728,330	2,531,530

1/For some States in certain years, production includes some quantities unharvested on account market conditions.

2/Dried basis: 1 ton dried raisins equivalent to about 4 tons of fresh grapes.

CARLOT SHIPMENTS OF GRAPES BY CALENDER YEARS -1937-1942

States	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Arizona	48	34	27	17	26	24
Arkansas	133	2	16	2	15	63
Calif. N.D.	8,562	7,716	8,054	8,725	7,765	7,306
Calif. S.D.	799	643	615	814	785	972
Calif. C.D.	26,130	22,760	22,643	24,567	25,125	22,363
Calif.Imp.Valley	190	127	110	118	123	88
Connecticut	-	-	-	-	-	3
Illinois	19	3	10	8	3	9
Indiana	9	-	-	-	-	-
Iowa	127	58	87	53	21	41
Kansas	-	7	13	1	-	10
Michigan	722	7	87	86	45	88
Missouri	96	-	19	13	9	42
Nebraska	4	13	12	21	-	2
NEW YORK	381	185	71	17	4	70
Ohio	51	1	4	2	1	14
Pennsylvania	361	125	46	25	-	5
Texas	1	-	-	-	-	-
Utah	1	-	-	-	-	-
Washington	16	23	11	8	11	10
Wisconsin	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOTAL U.S.	37,650	31,704	31,825	34,477	33,933	31,110



CARLOT SHIPMENTS GRAPES BY STATES AND MONTHS, CALENDAR YEAR 1942

STATES	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	TOTAL
Ariz	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	-	24
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	50	10	-	-	-	63
Calif.N.D.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3298	3706	243	54	7306
Calif.S.D.	-	-	-	-	-	89	139	26	330	312	11	15	972
Calif.C.D.	204	74	21	7	1	-	536	2035	5312	9203	3275	845	22363
Calif.Imp.V.	-	-	-	-	-	5	83	-	-	-	-	-	88
Conn.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
Illinois	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	-	-	9
Iowa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	21	-	-	-	41
Kansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	10
Michigan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	33	-	-	88
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	31	-	-	-	42
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
NEWYORK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	32	-	-	70
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	-	-	14
Pennsylvania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5
Washington	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	10
TOTAL U.S.	204	74	21	7	1	94	835	3001	9121	13304	3534	914	31110

NEW YORK STATE YEARLY CARLOT GRAPE SHIPMENTS & PRODUCTION  
SEASONS 1923 to 1942 inc.

Year	Carlot Shipments	Production -Tons
1942	70	69,600
1941	4	47,600
1940	17	75,300
1939	71	75,600
1938	135	55,600
1937	331	89,100
1936	149	49,300
1935	749	66,500
1934	421	49,400
1933	1,129	64,300
1932	1,670	67,971
1931	4,240	97,373
1930	2,049	76,670
1929	2,541	79,500
1928	3,750	85,470
1927	3,050	70,412
1926	7,242	106,700
1925	3,767	51,340
1924	5,641	80,000
1923	4,312	62,000



CARLOT SHIPMENTS AND F.O.B. PRICES ON GRAPES IN FINGER LAKES SECTION  
1942 SEASON

					Delivered sales, shipping point basis			Processors paying		
					and sales f.o.b. shipping point			growers;		
					U.S. No. 1 Table U.S. No. 1 Juice			Bulk per ton,		
					2-quart climax 12-quart climax			mostly delivered,		
					baskets baskets			few at farm		
Carlot Shipments										
1942	N.Y.	Pa.	Mich.	Total	Concords	Concords	Niagaras	Concords	Niagaras	Niagaras:Concords
Sept.										
21	-	-	-	355	20-21¢					
22	1	-	1	432	21¢	58-65¢		\$60.00-63.00		
23	-	-	-	502	21¢	58-65¢	68¢	62.50	\$60.00	\$50.00
24	-	-	3	498	21¢	59-65¢		60.00-62.00		50.00
25	1	-	5	569	21¢	60-65¢	70¢	60.00-62.50	\$68.00	50.00
26	4	-	2	549	17-21¢	60-65¢	70¢	60.00-62.00	68.00	50.00
27	-	-	2	331						
28	6	-	3	460	18-21¢	61-70¢	65-70¢	60.00-65.00	68.00-70.00	50.00
29	7	-	6	548	18-21¢	60-65¢	66-70¢	60.00-62.50	65.00-70.00	50.00
30	6	-	8	542		60-65		60.00-62.50		50.00
Oct.										
1	3	-	11	614	21¢	63-65¢	70¢	62.00-62.50		50.00
2	1	-	7	608	21¢	63-75¢		62.00		50.00
3	10	-	4	565	21¢	65-67¢		60.00-62.00		
4	-	-	4	308						
5	3	1	1	402	21¢	61-75¢		60.00-62.00	65.00	50.00
6	-	-	1	534	20-21¢	62-70¢		60.00-63.00	69.00-70.00	50.00
7	-	1	-	525	21¢	61-70¢		60.00-62.00		50.00
8	1	-	2	537	21¢	61-67¢		55.00-62.00		
9	3	-	2	576	21¢	61-70¢		55.00-62.00		50.00
10	4	-	-	504	21¢	61-70¢		55.00-62.00		50.00
11	-	-	-	303						
12	1	1	1	315	22¢	61-67¢		60.00-62.50		50.00
13	-	-	-	453	22¢	61-67¢		60.00-62.50		50.00
14	-	-	-	505	22¢	61-67¢		60.00-62.50		50.00
15	-	-	-	511	22¢	61-67¢		60.00		50.00
16	-	-	-	488	22¢	61-67¢		60.00-62.50		50.00
17	-	1	-	474	22¢	61-67¢		60.00-62.50		50.00
18	-	-	-	291						
19	-	-	-	375	22¢	61-67¢		60.00		50.00
20	-	-	-	380	22¢					
21	-	-	-	458	22¢					
22	-	-	-	489	22¢	65¢		60.00		
23	-	-	-	436	22¢					

Total carlot shipments include shipments for manufacture  
Processors paying growers: bulk per ton, mostly delivered, few at farm: Sept. 23, Del-wares \$150;  
Oct. 19, Catewas \$100.00-104.00.



CARLOT ARRIVALS AND WHOLESALE PRICES GRAPES IN IMPORTANT MARKETS  
(All quotations are on New York stock unless otherwise stated)

NEW YORK CITY										P H I L A D E L P H I A									
Carlot : Truck 17:12-qt. climax bskts. : Cartons of 12, :										Carlot : Truck : 12-qt. : 2-qt. :									
DATE: Unloads: Receipts: U.S. No. 1 Juice : 2-qt. baskets :										Arrivals: Receipts: climax : climax :									
: N.Y.: Tot.: N.Y.: Tot.: Various Varieties : Various Varieties: N.Y.: Tot.: N.Y.: Tot.: baskets :										: N.Y.: Tot.: N.Y.: Tot.: baskets : baskets :									
Sept: mstly Concord										Concord									
21	:	-	35	-	-	65-75¢		\$3.50	:	-	19	-	-	-	-	20¢			
22	:	-	53	3	3	60-75		2.50-2.75	:	-	24	-	-	-	-	20			
23	:	-	29	3	3	75-85		2.25-2.75	:	-	11	-	1	-	-	18-20			
24	:	-	24	5	5	65-85		2.25-2.50	:	-	17	-	-	-	65-75¢	18-20			
25	:	-	45	7	9	65-75		2.25-2.50	:	-	18	1	1	-	70-75	18-20			
#26	:	-	-	6	6	-		-	:	-	7	1	1	-	-	-			
28	:	-	73	4	4	30-75		2.25-2.75	:	-	40	1	1	-	75¢-\$1	18-20			
29	:	-	38	8	8	65-85		2.25-2.75	:	-	7	1	1	-	75-90¢	-			
30	:	-	32	6	6	65-80		2.25-2.75	:	-	32	2	2	-	75-90	-			
Oct 1	:	-	44	11	11	65-80		2.50-2.75	:	-	13	2	2	-	75-85	-			
2	:	-	40	10	10	65-80		2.50-2.75	:	-	15	2	2	-	75-85	20-22			
#3	:	-	-	7	7	-		-	:	-	18	-	-	-	-	-			
5	:	-	96	11	11	65-85		2.50-2.75	:	-	49	1	1	-	75-85	21-22			
6	:	-	51	9	9	65-80		2.50-2.75	:	-	22	3	3	-	60-75	20-22			
7	:	-	52	6	6	65-90		2.25-2.75	:	-	42	3	3	-	75	22-23			
8	:	-	67	8	8	70-85		2.25-3.00	:	-	20	-	-	-	75	22-23			
9	:	-	67	9	9	70-80		2.25-3.00	:	-	31	4	4	-	75-85	22-23			
#10	:	-	-	8	8	-		-	:	-	28	1	1	-	-	-			
12	:	-	-	-	-	Holiday		-	:	-	61	-	-	-	Holiday	-			
13	:	-	187*	9	9	75-90		2.50-3.00	:	-	33	3	3	-	75	22-23			
14	:	-	65	7	7	60-85		2.75-3.00	:	-	35	1	1	-	75	22-23			
15	:	-	91	11	11	60-90		3.25	:	-	32	2	2	-	75	22-23			
16	:	-	68	2	2	70-90		3.50	:	-	12	1	1	-	75	22-23			
#17	:	-	-	2	2	-		-	:	-	8	-	-	-	-	-			
19	:	-	222	2	2	70-85		3.00-3.50	:	-	81	2	2	-	75	22-23			
20	:	-	89	2	2	65-75		3.50	:	-	39	1	1	-	75	20-23			
21	:	-	81	2	2	65-90		3.50	:	-	42	-	-	-	75	20-23			
#22	:	-	-	5	5	75-85		3.25-3.50	:	-	35	1	1	-	90	20-23			
23	:	-	95	-	2	80-85		3.25-3.75	:	-	51	-	-	-	90	20-23			
#24	:	-	-	-	1	-		-	:	-	37	-	-	-	-	-			

# Carlot Unloads unavailable. \* Carlot unloads are for 72 hr. period. 1/ Truck rcpts exclude Farmers Mts  
## Some fair

PITTSBURGH										B A L T I M O R E										B O S T O N 2/									
Carlot : 12-qt. baskets : DATE: Arrivals: : N.Y.: Tot.: Concord: Niagara:										Carlot : 2-qt. baskets : 12-qt. climax : Arrivals: Concord: baskets : : N.Y.: Tot.: U.S. No. 1 Table: U.S. No. 1 Juice:										Carlot : Blue varieties : Arrivals: cartons: 8-qt.: 2-qt : : N.Y.: Tot.: of 12- : car : : bskts									
Sept: Truck receipts										Concords										2-qt. bskts: tons :									
21:	-	19					4				Truck			20	2.50	60¢													
22:	-	13					7				Receipts			11	2.50		14-15¢												
23:	-	2					8							15	2.50	60-75													
24:	-	16	75¢				21-21½¢							14	2.25-2.50	60-14-15													
25:	-	10	75				21-21½							6		65													
26:	-	15					5							20															
28:	-	27					5	22						31	2.50	65													
29:	-	22					2							18		50-60													
30:	-	19					9							22	2.75	60-65													
Oct 1:	-	11					13	24						25	2.75	60	14-15												
2:	-	20					5							25	2.50-2.75	35	13-14												
3:	-	26					-							38															
5:	-	58					10							50	3.00	60-65													
6:	1	37	75-80				5							36		65	17												
7:	-	22	70-90	75-85¢			4							24	3.00	65	16-17												
8:	-	24	70-85	80-85			6	24			\$ .90-1.00			46	12-qt.	65													
9:	-	16	75-80	75			8				.80-.90			42	baskets	65													
10:	-	18					9							26															
12:	-	77	60-65				9				.85-.90			25															
13:	1	35	60-65				6							68	75¢-\$1*	65													
14:	-	22	60				4							27	90¢-\$1														
15:	-	22	75-85				11							55	75-85¢		16-17												
16:	-	34	75-80				5							27															
17:	-	26					-							47															
19:	-	37					5							70															
20:	-	27	85-90				12							27	75-85		US #1 labeled												
21:	-	22	85-90	70-85			12							41	75-85														
22:	-	34	80-90				5							41	60-75*														
23:	-	38	75-85	65-75			5							20				24-27¢											
24:	-	35					-							19															

\* Includes fair quality & condition.

2/ Street sales, truck receipts. Truck receipts in Boston for Month of October, 1942, were the equivalent of 19 cars from N.Y.